

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1-12 (canceled):

Claim 13 (currently amended): A method for immunizing a subject ~~which comprises~~
comprising:

administering an immunizing effective amount of ~~the DNA molecule of Claim 1~~ a
nucleic acid comprising a deletion mutation of the budding mediating motif of a viral
protein encoded by the nucleic acid,
wherein the viral protein is associated with the virus budding process.

Claim 14 (original): The method of Claim 13 comprising further administering a recombinant protein or vector boost.

Claim 15 (currently amended): A method for immunizing a subject ~~which comprises~~
comprising:

administering an immunizing effective amount of ~~the vector in Claim 10~~ a vector
comprising a nucleic acid comprising a deletion mutation of the budding mediating
motif of a viral protein encoded by the nucleic acid,
wherein the viral protein is associated with the virus budding process.

Claim 16 (original): The method of Claim 15 comprising further administering a recombinant protein boost.

Claims 17-20 (canceled)

Claim 21 (currently amended): A method for augmenting a cellular immune response to a virus ~~which comprises~~ comprising:

administering an effective amount of ~~the DNA molecule of Claim 1~~ a nucleic acid comprising a deletion mutation of the budding mediating motif of a viral protein encoded by the nucleic acid to augment the cellular immune response to the virus, wherein the viral protein is associated with the virus budding process.

Claim 22 (original): The method of Claim 21 further comprising administering a recombinant protein or vector boost.

Claim 23 (currently amended): A method for augmenting a cellular immune response to a virus ~~which comprises~~ comprising:

administering an effective amount of ~~the vector of Claim 10~~ a vector comprising a nucleic acid comprising a deletion mutation of the budding mediating motif of a viral protein encoded by the nucleic acid to augment the cellular immune response to the virus, wherein the viral protein is associated with the virus budding process.

Claim 24 (original): The method of Claim 23 further comprising administering a recombinant protein boost.

Claims 25-28 (canceled)